

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>032751-052</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re P | atent A | pplication of |) | | | | |
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| Jean-M | Iarc BA | ALLOUL et al. | Group Art Unit: 1648 | | | | |
| Application No.: 09/832,899 | | | Examiner: Shanon A. Foley | | | | |
| Filed: | April | 12, 2001 | Confirmation No.: 1686 | | | | |
| For: | | VIRUS WITH TARGETED CTION SPECIFICITY | | | | | |
| | | AMENDMENT/REPLY TR | ANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | |
| P.O. B | 30x 145 | r for Patents 50 VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | | |
| E | nclosed | l is a Response to Restriction Requirem | nent for the above-identified patent application. | | | | |
| [|] A | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | | |
| Į | | A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. | | | | | |
| [|] Al | so enclosed is/are | | | | | |
| [|] Sn | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | |
| [|] A ₁ | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | |
| [] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | | | |
| | [|] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested. | _, on, for which continued examination is | | | | |
| | [| does not exceed three months from | action by the Office until at least, which the filing of this RCE, in accordance with d fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | |

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| [] | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed. |
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| [X] | No additional claim fee is required. |
| [] | An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: |

| | | AMENDED | CLAIM | S | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | No. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$18.00 (1202) = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = | | × \$86.00 (1201) = | |
| If Amendment adds m | ultiple depend | dent claims, add \$29 | 90.00 (1203) | : | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | 0 |
| If small entity status is | s claimed, sub | stract 50% of Total | Claim Amend | ment Fee | |
| TOTAL ADDITION | AL CLAIM I | FEE DUE FOR TH | IS AMENDA | MENT | 0 |

| [] A total fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | |
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| [] Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under | 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 |
| 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any | overpayment, to |

Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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is enclosed.

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